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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Kenji Sato et al.

Application No.: 10/574,400

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Art Unit: 1643

For: PROTEOGLYCAN ISOLATED FROM  
CARTILAGINOUS FISH AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

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Examiner: GUSSOW, ANNE

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated 27 APRIL 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Applicant Interview Summary** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.